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United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

The Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
26 Federal Plaza, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10278

March 24, 2025

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Utulu*, 23 Cr. 364 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk of Court to terminate the appearance of the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney as counsel of record in the above-captioned case. I am departing the U.S. Attorney's Office for other employment.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF)

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: March 25, 2025